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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES # DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) # CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.5) **To be assigned 10 / 070056**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **PCT/JP01/05604**	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE **28 June 2001**	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED **29 June 2000**

TITLE OF INVENTION
COMMODITY RECYCLING METHOD

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.

4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).

5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))

    a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

    b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.

    c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

    a. ☒ is attached hereto.

    b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))

    a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

    b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.

    c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

    d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).

10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).

12. ☐ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

15. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.

16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.

17. ☐ A substitute specification.

18. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.

20. ☒ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

22. ☐ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail

23. ☒ Other items or information:

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24.   The following fees are submitted:.

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :

		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

☐ Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO **$1040.00**

☒ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO **$890.00**

☐ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO **$740.00**

☐ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) **$710.00**

☐ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) **$100.00**

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =   **$890.00**

Surcharge of **$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than   ☐ 20   ☒ 30   months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).   **$130.00**

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	16 - 20 =	0	x $18.00	$0.00	
Independent claims	4 - 3 =	1	x $84.00	$84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) .			☐	$0.00	

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS   =   **$1,104.00**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27). The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   **$0.00**

SUBTOTAL   =   **$1,104.00**

Processing fee of **$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than   ☐ 20   ☐ 30   months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).   +   **$0.00**

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE   =   **$1,104.00**

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable).   ☐   **$0.00**

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED   =   **$1,104.00**

Amount to be: refunded	$
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a.   ☒   A check in the amount of   **$1,104.00**   to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b.   ☐   Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c.   ☒   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.   **19-2814**   A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

d.   ☐   Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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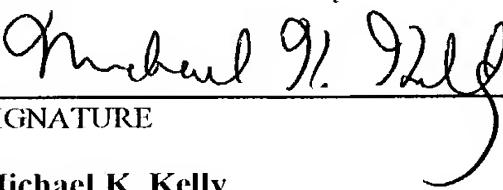
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